## Minnesota Client Security Board

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS

ST. PAUL – At its September 18, 2017, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of 8 claims, in the total amount of \$51,795.37, against disbarred attorneys Dale Allen Hansen, Jesse David Matson, and Ronald Resnik, and deceased attorney William J. Aase.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Dale Allen Hansen in the amount of \$14,500. The Board has now approved two claims against Hansen totaling \$26,809. Hansen last practiced law in Anoka, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2016.

The Board approved two claims against disbarred attorney Jesse David Matson in the total amount of \$4,550. Matson last practiced law in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in January 2017.

The Board approved three claims against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik totaling \$13,500. The Board has now approved 12 claims against Resnik totaling \$58,816. Resnik last practiced law in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2016.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney William J. Aase in the amount of \$19,245.37. The Board has now approved 20 claims against Aase totaling \$93,935.15. Aase last practiced law in Maplewood, Minnesota.

The Client Security Fund was established by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and is funded by Minnesota attorneys to reimburse clients who suffer loss of money or other property due to the dishonest conduct of their attorney. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from negligence of lawyers. The Fund is administered by a Board appointed by the Court, and consists of five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members. All serve without compensation as a public service.

For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at http://csb.mncourts.gov.